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Mr. Vincent J. Weiner Director, Special Media Phillip Morris, USA 120 Park Avenue" New York, NY 10017

Dear Vincent:

Our 1985 racing season has just concluded and we can happily report another record-breaking season here at Freestate. Over 115 nights of racing, our total attendance of 627,168 gave us a nightly average of 5,453, up 5.5 percent over 1984. Our mutuel average of \$594,922 was also up 5.5 percent over last year and set an all-time Maryland harness record. Also, we recorded \$1,083,000 in handle on our "Potomac Stakes" night in July and set a new Maryland harness attendance record when over 13,000 fans came out on Memorial Day.

We're honored to be associated with your company and hope you'll continue to do business with us. It won't be long before we open our 1986 meeting in May, so you may want to start thinking in terms of upcoming promotions. I've enclosed our bill for the program ad, along with a copy of our program.

Stay well and thanks for your support.

Sincerely, FREESTATE RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.

James P. Mango

James P. Mango Executive Assistant To The

President